

News From Your TOWN HALL

Dutch Wallis, the Town Clerk, has returned to Belle Glade for a fortnight's stay back home in Gwage.

Dutch found in his office as assistant in the planning. Miss Ratley, Mrs. Hilda Frankl, Miss Ratley is enjoying late breakfast hours and the freedom of the responsibility of your water bills.

The question of how to get garbage from negro houses which are built on streets of trucks and which mire up the streets after rains was discussed. Commissioners discussed seriously the question of an ordinance preventing the acceptance of subdivision plans where some definite provision is not made for hard streets. It was pointed out that when these lots are sold, sometimes to unsuspecting purchasers, and no provision made for streets grip was pulling up for both the property owner and the Town's Sanitary Department.

While no one appeared to bring the matter up officially before the Commission street of garbage is going on in the advisability of extremely heavy fines on the colored field game as well as the edict of no gambling and jacking.

No one was heard to object to proper discipline and control of gambling but there is a definite sentiment with some against a quarters "too tight."

Discussions concerning the right-of-way for the pipe line to the Lake indicate that the line will follow the Hillsboro to the vicinity of the Gibson pump house, and then angle up to the point where it will cross the dike about a mile and a half above the bridge.

Discussions concerning legal services connected with the Water Works indicate the possibility of a new Town Attorney, as well as legal assistance in the water works project. There is a difference of figures as to the offering of the Town and the figure Mr. Beck wants to accept.

Possibly some not-too-busy West Palm Beach attorney will step in and get the Town's legal business, with a fat fee as a beginner, which might be bad. One very definite fact was brought out in the discussion. The Engineers as a profession get together and agree of a percentage fee, which no one is permitted to cut if they value their membership in the professional society. The lawyers who have no compunction about underbidding their fellow legal lights. It seems all's fair in love, war and business, and getting around the law. Well, the respect due your profession is what you demand.

Orthopedic Clinic Next Friday 10th In Palm Beach

The Florida Crippled Children's Commission will hold an orthopedic clinic in the office of the Palm Beach County Crippled Children's Society rooms at 300 Royal Way, Palm Beach, on November 10th, Friday.

All crippled children in the County are invited. Examination will be made by Dr. F. A. Van Ormonde, Surgeon, assisted by Mrs. Nello Reimer and Miss Valentine Daddo, Secretary, all of Miami.

Sugar Lost By Packaging May Be Replaced In November

Mrs. Imogene Fontaine, Clerk of the local Rationing Board, announces that wholesalers and retailers may make application for loss of sugar caused by repackaging during the past six months.

Best Home Game Of Season With Lake Worth Tonite

Rams Take Clewiston 33 to 7 In Ragged Game. Ramlets Take WPB

Lair Ford should be jammed tonight at 8:15 to witness the game between the Rams and Lake Worth because Lake Worth is reported to be bringing quite a contingent of rooters, and Pahokee will not have a game at home. Belle Glade fans are expected to be on hand in force to witness what is hailed to be the best game of the home series this season.

Pahokee fans will want to see just how much Belle Glade has improved and how hard they will have to play to beat the Rams. If the local boys put out tonight like they did in Lauderdale, Lake Worth will know full well that she has been in a football game, however the score. With a very ragged game, ended in part by overconfidence, in the first half, the boys came back out to score 26 points when they found they had to play. Lutz to Chardy thru the air netted 70 yards for the star event of the game.

The Ramlets, otherwise known as the B team took the West Palm Beachers from the Central Junior team with a score of 7 to 6. The first game was a tie, and superiority was indicated for the locals with the win. Harrell and McDonald were the outstanding players in this tiff, Monday afternoon.

The last home game of the season will be with Moore Haven here next Friday at 8:15 p. m. Unless the team has a terrible let down from Lake Worth's heavy team, Moore Haven should not be hard.

\$25 Xmas Present May Be Given To Employees, Says WLB

If your employees wages and salaries are subject to the jurisdiction of the WLB, you may give them not to exceed \$25 for Christmas without consulting the Federal War Finance Committee suggests that when you give them this \$25 you give it in War Bonds.

If they are not subject to WLB then give them a \$100 bond.

Seaboard Railway To Keep Records On Microfilms

The Seaboard Railway at Norfolk has made a contract with the National Microfilm Corporation to keep its records on film and store its important records, index books, minute books, profile and right-of-way records, and other valuable data.

The films will be packed in small containers and stored in a safety deposit box where they are out of harm's way. As the film is non-explosive, they are safe and besides enormous savings in space are effected.

Selective Service Aids War Veterans

General Vivian Collins states that the 103 Local Boards in the State are now ready to assist returning veterans in finding jobs. Each Board has one or more recruitment committees whose duty it is to aid these returning veterans in whatever problems they might have.

The local Board at Belle Glade has two Committees, Mike Murphy, Service Officer for the Legion is also Recruitment Committee for Belle Glade. George Meade holds the same position for the Pahokee-Canal Point area.

In general a man is entitled to his old job if he applies for it within thirty days after he is relieved from service, if his employer's circumstances have not changed as to make it impossible for him to be reinstated, and if he is still qualified to perform the duties of the position.

There are steps not to be taken for returning men to get their old jobs back if they want them. The real pinch will come when great numbers are turned loose at once.

This Boy Died To Protect Your Right To Vote According To The Dictates Of Your Conscience



(1) In the invasion of Salpa, a certain Marine platoon was given the job of cleaning out a Jay pocket which was impeding the advance up the western escarp. They, quiet Norman Arsenault, an 18-year-old private from Lawrence, Kansas, were the first to enter the pocket. (2) The Japs were imbedded in a deep crevice in the face of a seven-foot cliff. Lying in a prone position, they opened up on the platoon with a murderous machine-gun and rifle fire. (3) Arsenault and his companions were pinned down behind the limestone boulders that separated the cliff from the sea. Reaching their hope position, Arsenault quietly left the outfit and groping his carbine, started to move back to the water. He had then borne the fact that he would never see him in the memory of his buddies.

(4) Twenty feet up in the tide-water, Arsenault stood erect and began pumping bullets into the crevice. The Japs were killed by his fire and hundreds of enemy bullets went singing toward him, ripping in the air about him. (5) While Arsenault carried out his daring one-man maneuver, his buddies scrambled behind the boulder. One by one, they began to creep to safety atop the cliff, while the Japs were on Arsenault's head. Out of ammunition, Arsenault sloshed through the water to the

Are You Letting Him Down On Nov. 7?

Secretary of State Bob Gray Explains Nine Amendments

Number 1 amending section 1, article IX changes the maximum rate of taxation on intangible property from 5 mills on the dollar to 2 mills on the dollar; and added that obligations secured by mortgage, deed of trust or other lien shall be payable at the time such mortgage, deed of trust or other lien is presented for recordation.

By way of comment on this proposed amendment it might be said that the state has never levied more than 3 mills on the dollar even though the maximum allowed up to the present has been 5 mills.

At present statute the taxation on money, bank deposits and savings with building and loan associations, etc. taxed only one twentieth of 1 mill, or five cents on \$100,000. A rate of 1 mill is levied against stocks and bonds on mortgages deeds of trust and other similar liens upon real property which is payable at the time of recording.

Last year, Florida collected \$1,992,597.43 from intangible taxes. After deducting the cost of assessment and collections the net was divided 75 per cent to the state and 25 per cent to the counties.

Number 2 proposes to create three new Senatorial Districts—the 29th to be comprised of Osceola and Okeechobee counties, the 40th to comprise Broward County and the 41st to comprise Calhoun and Gulf Counties; it proposes to divide the 40th and 41st into two equal parts.

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Ceiling On Beans Is \$4.80 With Very Few Bringing Top Price

Grade "A" Rubber Now Allowed For Recapping Passenger Cars

The operators of the Hawkins Tread Service announces that due to a ruling of OPA, grade "A" rubber is now allowed for use in recapping passenger cars.

Up to a short time ago only "F" grade rubber was allowed for use in recapping passenger cars.

Up to a short time ago, only "F" grade rubber was allowed for use in recapping passenger cars. It was made of reclaimed rubber, it was always uncertain just what kind of service would be obtained from recapping jobs.

Now, however, only "A" grade rubber is used on this type of tires, enabling a better bond to the canvas and more wear in the actual tread.

The local firm is experiencing a busy time with truck tires, as the recent announcement that no more tires \$2.50 and larger will be manufactured for civilian use. All tires this size and larger are going to the armed forces.

Mail Xmas Gifts In November This Year Says ODT

Uncle Samuel, through one of his alphabetical satellites, the ODT, thru its Director J. Monroe Johnson, asks everyone to purchase and send your gifts during November, before December 1st.

After admitting that Christmas gifts as tokens of good will, affection and esteem are more important in a war torn world this Christmas than before, yet, he says "war essential transportation facilities and local delivery services are already heavily burdened. Furthermore, the increase of 25 per cent expected, together with the additional distress caused by dislocation of the population in general, make it necessary that sacrifices be made."

Post War Planning Is Joe Freeland's Subject At Womens Club Meet

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon, Joe Freeland, speaker, Post War Planning, he was introduced by Mrs. Lee Puckett, Defense Chairman.

Mrs. J. A. Murphy played two piano numbers. "Hark! Hark! The Lark!" (Schubert), and an original composition, "Promenade in Dorian." Mrs. Murphy conceived when the author was in the hospital recently for an eye operation.

During the short business meeting presided over by Mrs. Luther Jones, Mrs. Cornelia Scott was reinstated as a member. Mrs. J. O. Darden, Finance Chairman, reported over two hundred dollars received to date on the year book advertising. She urged all workers to turn in their reports as soon as possible, not later than Monday.

An invitation to the meeting of the Section Ten of the Florida Federation of Delray Beach Monday was read. Members wishing to attend are to telephone Mrs. Herbert Beck.

Every one was urged to get out to vote on next Tuesday, November 7th in a letter read from the Federation Legislative Chair.

The next meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Curtis Thompson Citizenship Chairman, who will present the Report for May 1, 1944, as speaker of the evening.

A social hour was enjoyed with the hostesses, Mrs. J. Fleming, Mrs. J. W. Mosley, Mrs. Frank Dooley and Mrs. Clyde Doolittle served refreshments. The social hour was enjoyed with the hostesses, Mrs. J. Fleming, Mrs. J. W. Mosley, Mrs. Frank Dooley and Mrs. Clyde Doolittle served refreshments.

Quality Not Yet Up To Ceiling, With Most Sales \$3.25 to \$4.20

Two interested and powerful organizations got into high gear with a request for a lifting of ceiling prices on beans, with the result that beginning on the 1st of November the ceiling on beans is \$4.80, which is somewhat higher than the previous ceiling of \$4.20.

The Everglades branch of the National League of Wholesale Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Distributors headed by Roy Segre of Pahokee got busy immediately following the storm and worked thru the national Secretary of the organization in Washington Joe Cavanaugh.

The Florida Vegetable Committee, with several directors in the Glades working thru Monty Graw, the Secretary, joined with the State to make items representations to Washington for the removal of no bean price ceiling. Some of the demand seems to be working despite the ceiling price, as very few beans have brought the ceiling price, the result has been a shortage of beans.

At least there aren't enough to allow the price paid by canners—\$1.50 top. What beans are being dumped are of inferior quality, inferior to the hat, and other goods of the quality that buyers by buyers to see who would get the beans offered.

Canners are caught "between a rock and a hard place" according to local dealers due to the fact that obligations had been made for delivery, and now the price is too high to allow the price paid by canners—\$1.50 top.

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The first evidence of the usual picking came Thursday when the general price for beans was \$1.50 per bushel. Farmers who refused to be stampeded to the higher price just didn't pick their beans.

It is reported that there is a small number of pickers in local quarters at the time of year in several years. Bay, Lake Harbor and Pahokee, as well as the migratory camps are reported check a block.

Local Price Panel Ready To Function

Frank Dooley, Dick LaFils Thomas Bregger, newly appointed members of the price panel met during the past week, organized with Dr. Bregger as Chairman.

It was decided to meet weekly—Wednesday nights at 8 o'clock—Workers for the Panel are out in the field, gathering statistics, to see if ceiling prices are out of accordance with regulations.

Weather Man Brings Good Bean Weather

J. W. Milligan blew in Sunday night from Tampa where he had flown from Corpus Christi, Texas, to take the weather in hand for the current season in the Glades.

Frost reports from Lakeland dated Wednesday morning as to local conditions by Milligan are expected from now on.

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

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that in the House of Representatives each of the largest counties shall have three Representatives each, the next eighteen in population rank to have two

Representatives each and the remaining counties to have one Representative each. Incidentally if the amendment should be adopted and the three new Senatorial Districts thereby created this fall, there shall be special elections called within ninety days thereafter to choose Senators in the three new districts; and, to continue the balance between the odd numbered districts and the even numbered districts in the matter of staggered terms of office it further provides that the Senators in the 39th and 41st Districts shall and the Senator from the 4th

be elected for a four year term District elected for a two year term and thereafter each shall be elected for four year terms. When 3 proposes to amend Section 21 of Article V and proposes to regulate the number of Justices of the Peace Districts. The present provision says that there shall be a minimum of five in each county, but does not limit the maximum number. This proposed change would limit the maximum number of Justices of the Peace Districts to five. It further provides that the Legislature by Special Act from time to time may change the boundary of any such District it may establish new Districts or abolish Districts, but that such change shall be submitted by referendum to the people of the county affected in the ensuing general election.

Number 4 proposes to amend Article V of the Constitution by adding a section providing for the election of State Attorneys, Judges of Criminal Courts of Record and County Solicitors (except in Escambia County) and provides for filling vacancies in such offices prior to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, 1949 by appointment of the Governor and confirmation by the Senate.

This proposed amendment would transfer the office of State Attorneys, Judges of the Criminal Courts of Record and Solicitors of such Courts from the appointive group to elective group of officials (the Court of Record in Escambia County is excepted). If this amendment is adopted the first election for such officials would take place in the General Election of 1948, and the terms to which they would be elected would begin in January, 1949. This provision is to allow for all now holding any appointment to serve out their terms.

The gist of this amendment is simply to provide for State Attorneys, Criminal Court Judges and Solicitors to be elective officials instead of appointive.

Number 5 is the much discussed Labor amendment. The wording of this amendment contains a lot of other matter other than with reference to labor, but the other matter is already in the Constitution and this is merely a reenactment of

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Vote NO on Amendment No. 5.

the same. In other words, the section begins "No person shall be subject to be twice put in jeopardy for the same offense, etc." This is already in the Constitution. The only change proposed, or the only new matter which would get into the section, is that which provides "The right of persons to work shall not be denied or abridged on account of membership or non-membership in any labor union or labor organization."

It closes with a proviso that it shall not be construed to deny or abridge the right of employees by and through a labor organization and labor union to bargain collectively with their employer.

Number 6 has to do with uniform county and municipal government. The present provision in the Constitution, Section 24, of Article III, provides that the Legislature shall by general law classify cities and towns according to population and by general law provide for their incorporation, government, jurisdiction, powers, duties and privileges under such classification, and no special or local laws on the subject shall be passed. This inhibition was placed in our Constitution in 1934, just ten years ago.

The proposed amendment now being submitted eliminates the inhibition against the Legislature passing special or local laws with reference to the creation and the government of cities and towns and labor unions to the Legislature the right to enact special laws with reference to cities and towns.

For many years city and town charters were handled almost entirely by Special Acts of the Legislature. Ten years ago the opinion prevailed that because of this case with which local laws could be put through the Legislature that many cities and towns had in their charters unusual provisions and were always subject to the whim of the Legislature delegated at the time.

So the inhibition was placed in the Constitution ten years ago. Now for some reason which seemed good to the Legislature these are proposing to eliminate this restriction and throw it open to the Legislature again.

Number 7, proposes to amend Sections 6 and 7 of Article XVIII of the Constitution relating to the terms of office of persons appointed or elected to fill vacancies in elective offices under said Constitution. The first section provides that the term of an appointee to fill a vacancy in an elective office shall extend only to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January next after the election and qualification of a successor.

Section 7 provides that where there is an election to fill a vacancy that such election shall be for that part of the unexpired term commencing on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January next after such election. The change that this would make, if adopted, simply has to do with that portion of time between the general election and the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January following, or about sixty days. Hereafter an appointment to fill a vacancy in an elective office could extend only to the general election, and whoever was elected to such office was elected for the unexpired term. This is a minor change and will remove some doubt as to whether a man appointed to fill a vacancy and is then elected for the unexpired term for the short period between the General Election and the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January next.

Number 8—The eighth proposed amendment is similar to one voted on and disapproved two years ago. It would make the terms of County Commissioners four years instead of two, as at present, and would stagger the terms; that is, have two of the Commissioners elected at one election and the other three elected two years later, and so on. This is the way the School Board is now operating. The School Board, being a statutory organization, could be, and was, changed by the Legislature from two year terms to four year terms, whereas it requires a constitutional amendment to change the County Commissioners' terms of office, since they are written in the Constitution at two years. Advantage of the proposed amendment would be that more permanence would be given to County Commissioner Board policies, a longer term being granted each Commissioner, he could get more familiar with his official work before having to run again, and even if and as changes should be made in the Board's personnel, there would always be at least two or three old members on the Board. Objection to the amendment might be that with the longer terms, and they staggered, the Commissioners might become less responsive to the people.

Number 9—Declared invalid by Supreme Court and will not be on the ballot.

Number 10—The tenth and last proposed amendment is somewhat similar to the ninth but applies only to Hillsborough County. It provides that the County Tax Assessor of Hillsborough County make all the property assessments for taxes, city, county, county school, school districts, special tax school districts and municipal, and also provides that the County Tax Collector shall similarly collect all of such taxes.

With reference to the constitutional amendments in general, you might be interested to know that since our Constitution of 1885 was adopted, about sixty years ago, there has been a total of approximately one hundred proposed amendments. About one half have been ratified. The tendency in recent years has been very definitely to submit more and more proposed amendments and the tendency here being for these proposals to go into great detail and therefore make a lengthy provision as a part of our organic law.

My conception of a Constitution is that its provisions should be brief, broad and inclusive. I regret to see the tendency in the Legislature take the trend in this direction. Another regrettable feature is that frequently the number who vote either for or against proposed amendments falls short of the total vote. For example four years ago the total number voting for Governor was 244,000 while the largest number voting for any one of the amendments was 182,000 or about half. Sometimes a proposed amendment of unusual interest will if it strikes a popular chord cause the adoption of all those on the ballot at that election and one unpopular amendment will cause the defeat of all.

Four years ago there were six proposed amendments, five of which were adopted while ten years ago there were nine proposed amendments, six of which were adopted. In these last two elections there was more discrimination shown and more interest taken in the proposed amendments than had been for a number of years.

The method of publicizing proposed amendments is governed by the Constitution and by Statute Law.

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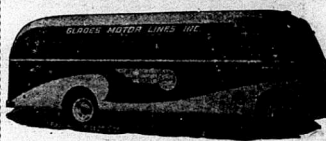
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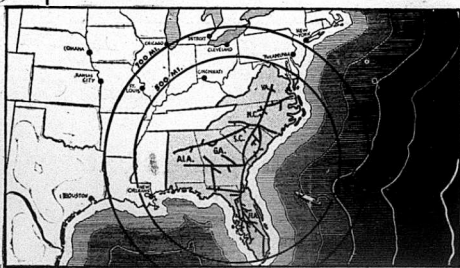
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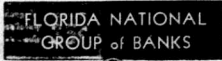
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